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TOPIC <u>KVP in the Strausberg Area</u> <u>Paulus Allegedly Moving to Strausberg</u>	
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1. The Quartiermutterungsamt (QMA) (quartering office) of the KVP is located on Bad Strasse in Strausberg. General Hoffmann had his office in installation Seehaus. On 10 July, 3 boxcarloads of furniture which, belonged to Field Marshal Paulus arrived in Strausberg. The furniture was to be taken to Schloss Wilkendorf.¹
2. In late July, five new buildings of the installation at Strausberg airfield were occupied by the KVP command staff. The buildings for the headquarters of KVP See and KVP Luft were still under construction.²
3. Between 20 and 23 July, surveying work was done at Strausberg airfield. a small runway for courier planes or for use by the Aero Club was being reconditioned. Informants said that, after 1800 on 20 July, 20 parachutists were dropped over the airfield. At about 1000 on 22 July, a Soviet twin-engine plane carrying Soviet officer landed at the airfield. The plane took off again at about 1100.³
4. In the evening of 28 July, parachutists were again dropped over Strausberg airfield. A twin-engine plane approached the field twice, and dropped 4 and 6 men on each approach respectively. The parachutists made a smooth landing. The plane subsequently headed northward.³
5. On 30 July, it was learned that Major Enter commanded the motor transport unit stationed in the barracks installation south of Strausberg railroad station. Major Enter had previously been stationed in Berlin-Biesdorf.⁴
6. The former Strausberg airfield area which was included in the Seehaus installation was partly used by individual Soviet military planes. Installations completed for flying traffic included 1 reconditioned hangar, 1 fuel depot, a building for the air control headquarters, 1 weather station, radio stations on trucks, a radio direction finding station and a concrete runway.³

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1. Comment. The branch office at 3 Bad Strasse in Strausberg of the Berlin quartering department is known. If Paulus actually took up residence near the KVP department of the Ministry of the Interior, it would indicate that he is scheduled to take over military functions. 25X1
2. Comment. This is the first indication that the administration of the Aero Club (Hq VP Luft) and the Hq VP See will be transferred to Strausberg. It is plausible that the command elements of the three branches of service will be stationed at one location. 25X1
3. Comment. It is probable that the former Strausberg airfield can be used as auxiliary field for courier planes. The fact that parachutists were dropped there cannot be interpreted. 25X1
4. Comment. Major Enter is known as commanding officer of the truck regiment of the KVP which was stationed in Berlin-Magervichhof until May 1954. Elements of the regiment were stationed in Berlin-Biesdorf. This report confirms other information that the kaserne south of Strausberg railroad station quarters the guard and truck regiments. 25X1

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